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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6154

BILL NUMBER: HB 1130

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 14, 2013

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Adds Gravely Disabled to Immediate Detention.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Brown C

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
X FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill provides that an individual who is gravely disabled, in addition to having a mental illness and being in immediate need of hospitalization, may be detained by a law enforcement officer and transported to the nearest appropriate facility. (This makes the immediate detention statute consistent with the emergency and temporary commitment statutes.)

(The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Commission On Mental Health and Addiction (COMHA).)

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures: There could be a few additional persons detained in a state or federal facility as a result of this provision. However, the impact to expenditures would likely be negligible, since most individuals that might be detained under this provision would likely already be detained under existing statute for emergency and temporary commitments.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: As stated above, local government hospitals may see a slight increase in detentions of persons. However, the additional expenditures would likely be negligible.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: State hospitals.

Local Agencies Affected: County hospitals.

Information Sources:

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